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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| FOR: | TAMPER-RESISTANT MODULAR MULTIPLICATION METHOD |

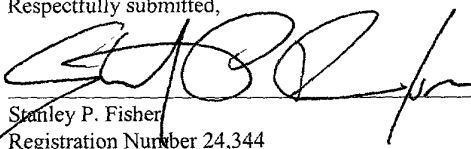
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-060223 to claim priority date of March 5, 2001.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
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